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APPLICANT: Bakulesh Khamar

GROUP ART UNIT: 1614

SERIAL NO.: 09/868,075

EXAMINER: Zohreh A. Fay

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FOR: (as amended) FORMULATION OF TOPICAL BETA BLOCKERS WITH
IMPROVED EFFICACY AND PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING IT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 25, 2003

Sir:

AMENDMENT (RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION)

The Official Letter dated March 25, 2003, has been received, and in response thereto applicant elects claims 10-15, drawn to a formulation of a topical beta-blocker.

Without waiving his right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims, applicant requests that in the event that allowable subject matter is found, claims to the method of making and using the formulation may be joined or rejoined to the application, so long as they contain all of the limitations of the allowed formulation claim.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 25, 2003

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